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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
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Dear Sir:

This is a reply to the final Office Action mailed on November 27, 2007. The reply is being filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the outstanding rejection and allowance of the pending claims.

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